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Orsova (R 23/24 /E 73)

1. Personnel of a border guard battalion or regiment, stationed in Orsova, patrolled the Danube River in three motorboats. The road along the river was patrolled afoot and on horses.

Turnu Severin

2. Component units of the 8th Border Guard Regt were quartered in the barracks on ulv. Republicii on the eastern perimeter of the town. (1) Personnel of border guard unit 776 were on duty at the harbor checkpoint on the Danube River.
3. The Artillery Barracks were on the northern side of ulv. Tudor Vladimirescu, on the eastern border of the old airfield. (2)

Galafat

4. Infantry and artillery troops and a border guard company were stationed in Galafat. Rumanian soldiers guarded about 50 pontoons on the bank of the Danube River near the harbor.

Corabia (R 33/34 /E 37)

5. A training center for border guard troops was located in the town.

Turnu Magurele (R 33/34 /E 66)

6. An unidentified regiment was allegedly stationed in Turnu Magurele. (3)

Giurgiu

7. An infantry regiment, an artillery unit, a border guard regiment or battalion, and the recruiting headquarters of the Vlasca Comitate were in Giurgiu.

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8. A dredger flotilla of the Romanian Navy was stationed at the harbor.

Calarasi (R 43/44 /D 61)

9. A large Romanian Army ration supply depot (A. R. C. A. R. - Centrul regional de Aprovizionare a Armatei) was located in Calarasi. Colonel Vasile Paicu was commandant.

Iarsova (R 53A /P 16)

10. About 100 pontoons were stored at Iarsova. They were maintained by a bridge construction unit which was believed to belong to the bridge construction regiment in Braila. (4)

11. Soviet motor vehicles were stored in several sheds in town.

Braila

12. The headquarters of a large Romanian Army unit was located in the northern section of a block bordered on the south by I.V. Stalin Street, on the east by Sf. Nicolae Street, on the west by Pruncoasa Street, and on the north by Sf. Constantin Street. (5)

13. The headquarters of another large Romanian Army unit was located in the block bordered by Cituz Street on the west and by Vadul Doamarilor Traian on the north. (5)

14. A Romanian bridge construction regiment was located in the barracks in the southern suburb of Radu Iegru, between the Iarsova River and the road to Viziru. The regimental headquarters was in the center of Braila on the eastern side of Bulv. Joan Cuza, between Testioni Street and Sf. Constantin Street. (4)

15. The Romanian military post headquarters was located on the western side of Bulv. Joan Cuza, between Sf. Constantin Street and Strada Republicii.

16. A Soviet equipment depot was located on both sides of the Cazasului highway, west of the railroad line on the western perimeter of Braila. The motorpool of a Soviet unit was located on Sf. Constantin Street, between Trivitei Street and Mihai Bravu Street. (3)

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Comments.

- (1) The 6th Border Guard Regt has been reported [redacted] as being in Targu Severin. [redacted]
- (2) The barracks formerly housed the 6th [redacted] which allegedly moved to Targu Jiu in May 1950. [redacted]
- (3) A training center for troops of the Ministry of the Interior was previously reported to be located in Targu Jiu. [redacted]
- (4) The 6th Bridge Cons Regt was identified in Braila in August 1948.
- (5) The information is a probable confirmation of hitherto unsubstantiated reports that the headquarters of an army corps, and the 1st [redacted] were located in Braila. [redacted]
- (6) The last report on Soviet troops in Braila was dated October 1949. [redacted] No later information on these troops was received. This report indicates that only Soviet supply installations were in Braila in March 1950.

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